# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 2939 - SB 3595

March 2, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines "willful," "knowing," and "intentional" in relation to adoption and the termination of parental rights.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

### Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

### Assumption:

- An increase in expenditures for materials needed by the Department of Children's Services will be not significant.
- Any increase on the caseloads of state trial and appellate courts can be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director